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(4-TETRAHYDROPYRANYL)-3-
OXOPROPANOATE COMPOUND AND 4-
ACYLTETRAHYDROPYRANE

Examiner:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

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Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 28, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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